



## September @THS

We have a number of whole school events happening during the month and we would like to make sure you have marked them on your calendar. We would like to extend a warm welcome to you, to join us to watch the activities (or help out).

### **Winter Tournament Week – Sunday 1 – Friday 6 September**

Senior Girls and Boys Football teams are off to play in tournaments in Whangarei and Taupo respectively and Senior A Netball heading to North Harbour to play in the UNISS tournament. See our website news for details.

### **Course Selection for 2020 Seniors – Monday 2 September**

Online course selection information has now been sent to all Year 10, 11 and 12 student emails with instructions for completing this.

### **Subject Information Expo – Thursday 5 September – 4.30-6.00pm – THS Hall**

Students and Whānau are welcome to come along to talk with Heads of Departments about the courses we offer in senior school.

### **Teacher Only Day – Friday 6 September**

All staff will be involved in the review and planning of our junior curriculum. There will be no classes for students on this day.

### **Te Wiki O te Reo Māori – Monday 9 – Friday 13 September**

All students will be involved in activities.

### **Spirit Week – Monday 16 – Friday 20 September**

Schoolwide activities created by the Senior Leaders to keep our school spirit alive.

### **Senior Speech Competition – Tuesday 17 September – THS Library**

Come along. Hear the best senior speeches as each level competes for the oratory trophies.

### **Derived Grade Examinations - Wednesday 18 September**

Mathematics with Calculus and Volcanics Learning Community will be involved in derived grade exams. These are important for students to attend as this grade may be needed for NCEA purposes if external exams are not able to be taken.

### **Mufti Day – Friday 20 September**

Gold coin donation to support Cure Kids.

### **THS Celebration Day – Saturday 21 September - Grahamstown Markets 9am - noon**

Students and staff will be performing and displaying work which shows the diversity and richness of what we do. Come along and see what our school in the heart of our community is all about. See our website for more details.

### **Northcote Sports and Culture Exchange – Tuesday 24 September**

Senior sports teams and debating team are involved in our annual exchange. Games will be played at THS field, JMRC and THS Gym, THS Library, Thames Netball Centre and Ngatea Hockey Centre. All students will have time to watch the events. Further details will be on our website.

### **Catch Up Day – Friday 27 September**

Students who are required to complete work or resit assessments come to school on this day. Other students are not required at school. (School uniform is not required.)

### **School Holidays – Saturday 28 September – Sunday 13 October**

Enjoy your break, study hard and see you back Monday 14 October.

More information will be given out closer to these dates. The most up-to-date calendar is available on the Thames High School Website. <https://www.thameshigh.school.nz/calendar-2/>